

Documents to Gather for a Divorce Attorney or Mediator

- Your 2 most recent years' income tax returns, including W-2s
- If either spouse operates a business which files its own income tax returns, the 2 most recent years' business income tax returns
- Recent statements from any and all retirement accounts such as pension plans, 401(k) plans, IRAs, etc.
- If either spouse has a defined benefit pension (entitlement to a certain income upon reaching a certain age), the most recent statement of entitlement from the plan administrator. This should include a statement about when you began to work for the employer, when benefits will begin to be paid, how much you will receive monthly, etc.
- Most recent statement of all bank accounts
- Most recent statement of all securities accounts
- Any other statements showing the value of other investments
- Most recent statements for credit card debts [or a list of the names of the creditors, the balance due, and whose name the debt is in]
- Statement showing the principal balance due on any mortgages or home equity loans
- Deed to any real estate you own
- Any recent appraisal or market analysis of real estate you own
- Prenuptial agreement, please bring it
- Court orders relating to your marriage (such as a domestic violence restraining order or a support order)